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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging ANDREA NAVARIJO-ORANTES with nine counts of selling social security cards, and one count of aggravated identity theft.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
ANDREA NAVARIJO-ORANTES, a/k/a "Andrea Navarijo," a/k/a "Maria Ponce," a/k/a "Maria Cosme	Mechanic Street Bethlehem, PA	49 years old

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 47 years imprisonment, and a maximum possible fine of \$2,500,000.

The case was investigated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Arbittier Williams.

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